

Air Force Leadership



Michael W. Wynne

Secretary of the Air Force
Hometown: Clearwater, Fla.

Michael W. Wynne assumed the duties of Secretary of the Air Force in November 2005. He is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y. and separated from the Air Force as a captain and assistant professor of astronautics at the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1973. Following his Air Force service, Secretary Wynne worked for the aerospace industry for more than 20 years, holding positions at Lockheed Martin and General Dynamics. Secretary Wynne joined the Bush Administration in 2001 as the Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics and in 2003 he became the principal adviser to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense for matters relating to acquisition, technology and research and development. As the SECAF, Mr. Wynne is responsible for ensuring the Air Force meets its current and future operational requirements.



T. Michael Moseley

Chief of Staff of the U.S. Air Force
Hometown: Dallas, Texas

General T. Michael Moseley graduated from Texas A&M University in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in political science and earned a master's degree from A&M in 1972. Following his commission, the general attended undergraduate pilot training at Webb Air Force Base, Texas and went on to fly the F-15. For more than 30 years, the Air Force's 18th chief of staff has held a mix of operational, joint and personnel positions including commanding the F-15 division of the U.S. Air Force Fighter Weapons School and commanding 9th Air Force and U.S. Central Command Air Forces while serving as Combined Forces Air Component Commander for operations Southern Watch, Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Following his appointment as Chief of Staff General Moseley cited three challenges the Air Force must tackle: focus on fighting the war on terrorism, continue to develop Airmen and recapitalize and modernize the inventory.



Gerald R. Murray

Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force
Hometown: Boiling Springs, N.C.

Chief Master Sgt. Gerald R. Murray enlisted in the Air Force in 1977. Throughout his 28-year career the chief has held various positions in the aircraft maintenance career field including F-16 crew chief, aircraft maintenance instructor and maintenance superintendent. He has also held the position of command chief master sergeant at the wing, numbered air force and major command level. Chief Murray was appointed as the 14th CMSAF in 2002, and staunchly represents the interests of the Air Force's enlisted men and women to the American public, the Chief of Staff and the Secretary of the Air Force. He reports and advises on issues regarding the welfare, readiness, morale and proper utilization and progress of the enlisted force. Chief Murray travels more than 200 days a year throughout the Air Force talking with Airmen, and is an advocate of enlisted force development and quality of life improvements.